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The Governor Says That Roswell May Put on Long Dresses and Enter the Sisterhood of Cities

A CITY

By Proclamation of Governor Otero Roswell is a City.

THE FIRST TO APPLY.

The Board of Trustees will Proceed to Organize the Town into a City.

Governor Otero has issued the proclamation asked for by our board of Trustees, and under Chapter 111 of the laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly, which enables towns to change the character of their municipal government, has proclaimed that Roswell may proceed to organize the town into a city, and after such organization shall be a city with all the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of cities in the Territory of New Mexico.

The full text of the proclamation is as follows:
Territory of New Mexico, Executive Office.

Proclamation.

Whereas, The town of Roswell, an incorporated village in the Territory of New Mexico, has applied through its board of trustees to the Governor of the Territory to make, issue and publish a proclamation of the fact that such village is entitled to and desires to become a city; and

Whereas, There has been filed in this office, as required by law, a sworn statement in writing, made and executed by the chairman of the board of trustees of said town of Roswell; and

Whereas, Said application and sworn statement are deemed to be in proper form and are accompanied by an accurate map or plat showing the boundaries of the proposed city and the center thereof as established; and

Whereas, It appears from said statement and application and the official data and information submitted herewith:

1. That the town of Roswell is now an incorporated village heretofore organized and now existing under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

2. That said town desires to change the character of its municipal government to that of a city as now provided by law;

3. That said town has a bona fide population of more than two thousand;

4. That a board of trustees of the town of Roswell has heretofore established a center to such proposed city and the boundary lines thereof, which said boundaries do not extend to exceed one mile and a half each way from such center; and

5. That the assessed valuation of all property situated within the limits of such proposed city for the year 1903 as the same appears from the rolls of the assessor of the county of Chaves is \$914,849;

Now, Therefore, I, Miguel A. Otero, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of said Territory, do proclaim and declare:

1. That under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 111 of the laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled "An act to enable towns or villages in the Territory of New Mexico to change the character of their municipal government, and for other purposes" approved March 19, 1903, the town of Roswell is entitled to become a city.

2. That the name of such city shall be The City of Roswell.

3. That the center of such proposed city shall be at a point heretofore established and ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Roswell and designated as the center of the intersection of Main and Fifth streets in said town.

4. That the boundaries of such proposed city, as the same have been heretofore established and ordained

by the board of trustees of the town of Roswell shall be as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section 33, in township 10 south, of range 24 east, (New Mexico meridian) thence north along the section lines to the one-fourth section corner situated between sections 27 and 28 in township 10 south, of range 24 east, thence west through the centers of sections 28 and 29, in township 10 south, of range 24 east, to the one-fourth corner between sections 29 and 30, township 10 south, of range 24 east, thence south along the section lines to the one-fourth corner between sections 31 and 32, in township 10 south, of range 24 east, thence west along the center to section 31 to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, in township 10 south, of range 24 east, then east along the sub-division line to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, in township 10 south, of range 24 east, thence south along the section lines to the one-fourth corner between sections five and six in township 11 south, of range 24 east, thence east along the center of the section to the center of section five, in township 10 south, of range 24 east, thence south along the sub-division line to southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 11 south, of range 24 east, thence along the sub-division line to the southeast corner of the nw. qr. of the northeast quarter of section five, in township 11 south, of range 24 east,

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Kinch Mullins, the Murderer of Tony Staffinger, Held Without Bail.

Kinch Mullins, who shot Tony Staffinger the bar-tender at the Grand Central, September 20th, was taken into the sheriff's office this morning at 10:30 for a preliminary examination. He waived examination and was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. Judge Peacock said: "Mr. Mullins, you are charged with the murder of Tony Staffinger on the morning of the 20th day of September. The law provides that you can demand a hearing, or you have the right of waiving examination." He very promptly said, "I will waive examination." "All right, that's all there is to it," replied Judge Peacock. The judge asked him what was his real name, and he said Kinch Mullins, that is all. There were about fifteen men in the room and Mullins was plainly terrified and was very nervous. He snatched his eyes at the spectators, and when Charles Ruark, the man who grabbed him after he committed the dastardly deed, came into the room, he looked straight at him. He did not lose any time in getting back into the jail as he evidently feels more secure behind the bars. Henry Hall and M. Rainbolt closed the heavy doors behind him until court meets. He will not talk about his fearful crime and he has a good quiet place to reflect on the consequences. He did not have an attorney to represent him. Jas. M. Hervey was in attendance to prosecute the case if he had de-

About Admitting Slang Words.

The admission into the dictionary of the word "chesty"—the coinage of which is attributed to ex-Chief Devery of New York, and which has become somewhat famous despite its infamous origin—has raised an interesting discussion, says the Paterson Press. The question is whether "slang" expressions, while they remain merely temporary colloquialisms, should be recognized by lexicographers. The argument is generally in the affirmative. Several dictionary makers who have been consulted take the ground that such words are not standards of good usage in literary matters, but rather the reflections of such usage. And high authorities in the world of letters sustain this view, holding that a great many of the words now recognized as legitimate and used by the best writers were originally but "slang expressions." On this point, Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury, of the department of English literature in Yale university, says with regard to the propriety of dictionaries using these slang words:

"I think it is a perfectly good thing to do so. Slang is simply an attempt on the part of the users of language to get a stronger or more expressive word for some particular idea than the ordinary means supplies. A vast amount of slang is utterly worthless, and goes out of use as soon as it has lived its little day. But a great deal of our language has come from slang. All such words as banter, mob, humbug, bore, sham, dude, were slang. A vast number of words propose themselves as candidates for admission to a language, but might few get in until the word or expression gets taken up by the more highly educated classes and comes into literary use. Dictionaries cannot force words into circulation. They can quote them and explain their meaning. Nobody but special students read dictionaries, others occasionally consult such works. But the people read works of fiction and general literature, and if an author who is very popularly read uses a slang expression, and others, who follow him, copy it, he may bring that word into use and it may in time become classic. Perhaps only one slang word in one hundred is saved for a future generation, and they are only such as appeal to the popular sense as filling a want."

This view is substantially concurred in by Edmund C. Stedman, a writer of the purest taste, who says: "I suppose that three-fourths of the conversational words of the English dictionary were originally 'colloquial,' if not slang. I remember once writing that a feature of the language is that 'the solecisms of one generation are classicisms of the next.' Of course this is an exaggeration, to make the point. English is expanding yearly, and may become the universal language by absorption of other tongues; and now and then some slang word, created by the people, is so racy that it is bound to get into the dictionaries, and it well deserves to do so."

In fine, these authorities hold that what is called the English language is the growth of gradual accretion, which is perfectly true. It has simply been a question of "survival of the fittest."

From Goshen, New York.

Graham & Brown have received the following letter from Dr. Frederick Seward, the owner of the "Inter-Pines," the magnificent home for invalids at Goshen, N. Y.

"Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1903. 'Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. for which accept my thanks. Will you kindly advise me the rental asked for the five room house you mention and state whether furnishing is complete and is included. Of course I require a furnished house. Would it be possible for you to list two or three different places that might be inspected by a representative, or by myself, in case I can make a preliminary visit to your town? I desire securing a place which will be entirely satisfactory to my patient and must exercise discretion in its selection. Kindly mail me copies of your best newspaper.

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thence north along the sub-division line to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, in township 11 south, of range 24 east, thence east along the section line to the corner common to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, in township 11 south, of range 24 east, thence north along the section lines between sections 3 and 4, in township 11 south, of range 24 east, to the point of beginning.

5. That after the posting and publication of this proclamation as provided by law, the board of trustees of the town of Roswell shall proceed to organize said town into a city under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, and after such organization the said town of Roswell shall be a city with all the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of cities in the Territory of New Mexico, and the boundary lines herein described shall be the boundaries of such city, and all the territory included therein shall constitute and be known as the City of Roswell, and shall be governed as such by the officers thereof, under the laws applicable thereto.

Done at the executive office this 25th day of September, A. D. 1903. Witness my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico.

MIGUEL A. OTERO.

By the Governor.

(Great Seal.)

J. W. RAYNOLDS,

Secretary of New Mexico.

The brick work on the new Smith building on Main street is progressing nicely and Roswell will soon have another handsome business building, and also another solid block of business houses on the east side of Main street.

manded an examination. Mr. Hervey took down the names of the witnesses present. Mullins had been given whisky only once or twice since he has been in jail, and that was the day after he was arrested. Sheriff Higgins says, "Mullins has not acted crazy since he has been in jail. I do not know any favorites, and the shackles will be put on him as they have been put on others who were sent on without bail and will be put on everyone who is sent on without bail. As long as I am jailer all men will be treated equal."

Communication.

Editor of the DAILY RECORD:—

Arthur Geyer and Leslie Audrain, two Solo B-flat-Cornets of the Roswell band will leave Roswell next Thursday to enter the University of Chicago. The former to study electricity and engineering; the latter to study physics and its kindred subjects. Arthur and Leslie who for the past year have faithfully performed their duty to the musical loving public of Roswell, will be greatly missed and it will be difficult to supply their places. These two young musicians will be good addition to the University band and a very severe blow for our city band; nevertheless we are bound to part with them and the band boys here wish them God's speed and a successful course of learning. Feeling sorry to lose their congenial partnership in the band, but know full well that the University band boys will be glad to make this worthy addition to their band.

Respectfully,
JACK FLETCHER,
Instructor.

Miss Sallie McPheeters will leave for her home at Natchez, Mississippi, in a few days. Her sister Miss Marie will spend the winter here.

Curios We had a late shipment of curios which have just arrived. We will sell them at greatly reduced prices.

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